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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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EO. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT BL CI EC PE PN CO VE

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION TO ANDEAN COUNTRIES OF PANAMA CANAL  
TOLL INCREASES

REF: STATE 257146

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF EMBASSIES OF BOLIVIA, CHILE,  
COLOMBIA, ECUADOR AND PERU, ALL OF WHICH HAD EXPRESSED  
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CONCERN OVER PROPOSED PANAMA CANAL TOLL INCREASES

(REFTEL), WERE INVITED TO DEPT ON NOV. 19.

2. WITH APPROPRIATE REFERENCE TO THEIR PREVIOUS DEMARCHES AND ASSURANCE THAT THEIR CONCERNS HAD BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED, THEY WERE INFORMED THAT TOLL INCREASES HAD BEEN APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 18 AND WOULD ENTER INTO EFFECT AS OF THAT DATE.

3. FACTORS ENTERING INTO DECISION WERE SET FORTH, AND LATIN AMERICANS PRESENT EXPRESSED THEIR OPPOSING VIEWS. THEY APPRECIATED PRIOR NOTIFICATION BUT HOPED THAT MECHANISM FOR PRIOR CONSULTATION ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WOULD PROVIDE MORE AND BETTER OPPORTUNITY ON FUTURE OCCASIONS FOR RECEIPT AND CONSIDERATION OF LATIN AMERICAN POINTS OF VIEW. KISSINGER

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